(iv) The Central and State Governments shall consider feasibility of constructing houses in the affected areas with pre-fabricated building material which obviously would expedite the job of providing permanent shelters to the earthquake victims.

(v) In all such catastrophes, it is the experience of the Commission that children and women are the worst affected. It is, therefore necessary that the State Government prepares a computerized list of children who have been rendered orphan as also widows and young girls, not only with a view to provide rehabilitation to them but also to ensure that their vulnerability is not exploited by any one. This computerized list can also assist the Government and other agencies, who undertake the task of rehabilitation of the orphans/widows/young girls in their task; and

(vi) Similarly, a computerized list of dead and missing persons be also prepared to enable their next of kin to claim proper relief.

Electricity-deficient/surplus States

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of electricity-deficient and electricity-surplus States,

(b)the tariff of electricity in various States, State-wise/UT-wise;

(c) what is the total demand of electricity in the country and what is its availability at present; and

(d) the schemes to meet the electricity requirements?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) The state-wise/ UT-wise details of power supply position during the period April-October, 2005 is given in Annexure. (See Appendix 206 Annexure No. 2]

(b) Under the Electricity Act, 2003, the tariff for supply of power to various categories of consumers is determined by the State Electricity Regulatory Commissions. The state-wise/UT-wise estimated average rate of electricity (Up to 1.10.2005) is given in Annexure *[See* Appendix 206 Annexure No. 2].

(c) The present power supply position (October, 2005) in the country is as under:

	Energy (Million Unit)	Peak (Mega Watt)
Requirement	52247	87794
Availability	48769	80631
Shortage (%)	3478(6.7%)	7163(8.2%)

(d) The following steps have been taken by the Government to increase supply of power in the country:

(i) A capacity addition of 41,110 MW has been targeted for 10th Five Year Plan consisting of 22,832 MW in Central Sector, 11,157 MW in State Sector and 7,121 MW in Private Sector with the component of hydro, thermal and nuclear being 14,393 MW, 25,417 MW and 1,300 MW respectively.

(ii) Maximization of generation and increase in plant load factor (PLF) of thermal power stations.

(iii) Early stabilization of newly commissioned units.

(iv) Exploitation of hydro potential at a faster pace.

(v) Renovation, modernization and life extension of old and inefficient generating units with interest subsidy on loans by the Power Finance Corporation.

(vi) Advising projects authorities to incorporate incentive clauses in the contracts for early completion of the projects.

(vii) Improving PLF of the thermal power station with PLF below 60% to achieve present national average PLF of about 74%.

(viii) Tapping of surplus power from captive power plants.

(ix) Enchancement of inter-state and inter-regional power by strengthening of inter-regional transmission links eventually leading to formation of National Grid.

(x) Strengthening/augmentation of sub-transmission & distribution system.